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Prahlad Modi, kin suffer injuries in car accident near Kadakola

Prime Minister Modi dials brother, enquires health status

Prahlad Modi addressing media persons at JSS Hospital in city this morning as MLA S.A. Ramdas, Mehul Modi (seated behind), JSS Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Madhu, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa and others look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BS)- Amid his busy schedule, Prime Minister Narendra Modi called his younger brother Prahlad Modi yesterday and enquired the health condition of latter's family members who had suffered injuries after their car met with an accident near Kadakola on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Highway yesterday. Addressing media at JSS Hospital in city this morning, where they are undergoing treatment, Prahlad Modi said: "Even amid busy schedule, Prime Minister Narendra Modi called over phone and enquired about our health condition."

Prahlad Modi said that he owed it to the blessings of the Almighty and prayers of the people of Karnataka that they escaped with minor injuries, as the mangled remains of the car which met with the accident suggested otherwise.

"Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji instilled confidence, while all the arrangements were made by summoning specialised doctors soon after we were wheeled in to the hospital. The Police also made swift arrangements in bringing us here," said Prahlad Modi who was grateful to all who came to their help in time.

The people gathered at the accident spot also extended their helping hands, while the party leaders including those from rival parties came in to enquire our health, which show that 'humanity still reigns over all', said Prahlad Modi.

While we escaped with minor injuries, the child (grandson) has suffered a fracture and the doctors have advised for one-day observation, he added.

Prahlad Modi also clarified that 'the driver wasn't overspeeding and there was neither any negligence on his part. As we all had strapped seat belts, what could have led to a major mishap was averted. In a way it also sends a message to the people about the importance of wearing seat belts, that come in handy, with the advent of science and technology and better roads'.

The family has also decided to return to their home State Gujarat after discharge mostly tomorrow (Dec. 29), dropping their earlier plan to visit Bandipur.

Decision on discharge tomorrow: Doctor

Medical Superintendent of JSS Hospital Dr. Madhu said, "A decision on discharging them from the hospital will be taken tomorrow after discussing with the doctors and their family members. All are well, as the specialised doctors were summoned soon after they were brought to the hospital at around 2 pm yesterday."

MLA S.A. Ramdas, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa and others were present.

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health NHuggets
DID YOU KNOW?
A patient with slip disk in the back can have these symptoms.
- Typically a sharp shooting pain from the back till the leg/heel. This pain might shoot to the leg when one coughs or sneezes.
- There can be numbness or tingling in the leg.
- If the compression on the nerve increases, there can be weakness of the foot or leg, due to which, the walking styles/gait may change

Dr. Goutham Cugati, Consultant - Neurosurgeon 95380 52378
Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Devanur, Mysore

PM Modi's mother admitted to hospital, condition stable

File photo of PM Narendra Modi with his mother Heeraben Modi.

New Delhi, Dec. 28- Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mother Heeraben Modi has been taken to U.N. Mehta Institute of Cardiology & Research Centre in Ahmedabad as her health deteriorated today. A press note from the Centre Director said that her health condition is stable.

This comes a day after the PM's brother Prahlad Modi and family members sustained injuries when the car in which they were travelling met with an accident at Kadakola near Mysuru.

It may be mentioned, on June 18 this year, Heeraben Modi turned 100. Ahead of the second and final phase of Gujarat Assembly elections on Dec. 4, the PM had called on his mother at her residence in Gandhinagar.

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In Loving Memory of

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Sweet memories of you keep us going even when the pain of losing you is still so fresh in our hearts.
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Shraddhanjali

Mrs. SHIBANI BHATTACHARYA
(W/o. Late Dr. K.R. Bhattacharya, CFTRI)
Passed away on 26th December, 2022 in Mysore.
Puja for the departed soul will be performed at 10 AM on Thursday 29.12.2022 at our residence 'Supriti', # 61, 5th Main Road, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore - 570012.
In Grief:
Banani & Kaushik, Children and Family Members.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru,Wednesday 28th December 2022

City boy enters India Book of Records

Mysuru, Dec. 28- Mohammed Hasen Khan, a 4th standard student of Presentation Public School, Mysuru, has entered India Book of Records for reciting the maximum number of speeches.

He recited 35 speeches on different topics (32 in English, 2 in Kannada and 1 in Hindi) including social and public awareness, Teacher's Day, Environment Day, Water Pollution, National Education Day, Children's Day and Tribute to Soldiers at the age of 9 years, 3 months and 17 days, as confirmed on Oct. 11, 2022.

Born on June 24, 2013, he is also a National Champion in Muay Thai and has won medals at State Championships.

Mohammed Hasen Khan is the son of Ajaj ulla Khan, a businessman and Farheen Khan, a home-maker, residents of Rajeevnagar 2nd Stage in city.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It is about time we revisited a very popular theory from the late 1970s and early 1980s regarding the association between oral health and cardiovascular disease risk. But why now? We have just emerged from an unprecedented time where a virus held the entire world to ransom. While COVID-19 was a communicable disease, there are quite a few non-communicable diseases that are equally potent, and cardiovascular disease tops that chart. Apart from poor lifestyle choices, obesity, uncontrolled diabetes, and high cholesterol, poor oral hygiene can also impact the healthy functioning of the heart.

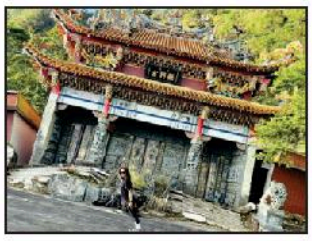
The oral cavity has more than 700 oral microbes. While some of them are beneficial bacteria, most other organisms are not, and when the equilibrium/balance between the good and bad microorganisms is lost, it manifests as infections in the oral cavity.

According to a recent 2021 review article in the American Journal of Preventive Cardiology, it is reported that periodontal diseases affect 47% of adults aged 30 years and older, and the infection rate only increases with age, accounting for nearly 70% of adults aged 65 and above. Patients with additional risk factors such as diabetes, obesity, and smoking are particularly prone to increased periodontal disease and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Diseases (ASCVD).

As we get older, brushing our teeth twice a day is no longer enough. Additional measures such as flossing, using interdental brushes, and using water picks can provide better care. — *Dr. Samarth R. Shetty in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Taiwan's version of the Leaning Tower of Pisa



Chiayi County: Taiwan's Chiayi County is home to a temple so slanted that it has been dubbed Taiwan's version of the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

In August of 2009, Taiwan was ravaged by Typhoon Morakot, the deadliest typhoon to hit the island in its recorded history. It produced copious amounts of rainfall that resulted in enormous mudflows and severe flooding throughout Taiwan. The typhoon caused enormous damage and hundreds of human fatalities, but it also produced one of Taiwan's most unusual tourist attractions – The Taihe Zhenxing Palace, a place of worship which tilted at about 45 degrees.

Up until 2009, the colorful temple of Taihe Village stood straight, but the landslides that occurred here during the massive storm caused it to slide downhill about 100 meters. The structure miraculously survived, but it remained slanted.

This uncomfortable looking amethyst chair costs $3,400

Tokyo: A Japanese semiprecious stone processing company is selling an office chair made out of a giant L-shaped piece of amethyst for 4,50,000 yen (3,400 dollars).

Factory-M, a Saitama-based store got a lot of attention after it shared three pics of what many mistook for a photoshopped meme or some sort of instrument of torture and needed to put out a statement clarifying that it was indeed a real product. Looking at the photos it's easy to see why so many people thought it was some sort of meme, rather than an actual office chair, but factory-M insists that you can actually sit on it if you can afford to buy it.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Urinary incontinence or leakage of urine is very common,affects more than 1 in 3 women over the age of 45 years.Urinary incontinence is completely treatable with dietary changes, exercise , medications and surgery.

By Dr. THIMMAIAH K. A. - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Prize-winning students of Inter-School Contests

The prize-winning students of Rainbow Public School, M.K. Halli, Mysuru *— (standing from left)* ***P. Ruthvik, Akshath Janardhan, Trishna Jagadeesh, K.K. Vaibhavi — are seen with*** *(sitting from left)* ***Principal Antony, CEO Sujani Cariappa, Chairman C.A. Cariappa and Coordinator Safiulla.***

Mysuru, Dec. 28- The following students of Rainbow Public School, M.K. Halli, Mysuru, have bagged prizes in various Inter-School Competitions held recently:

P. Ruthvik - 2nd Runner-up in the Inter-School Quiz Competition conducted by Lions Seva Niketan School, Mysuru, on Nov. 12.

Akshath Janardhan and **Trishna Jagadeesh** - 1st Runner-up in the Inter-School Science Quiz Competition conducted by Jnanodaya PU College, Mysuru, on Nov. 26.

K.K. Vaibhavi - 1st Prize in Solo Singing Competition conducted by Mysore Round Table-21 and Mysore Ladies Circle-9 on Nov. 11 at Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Mysuru; 3rd Prize in Solo Singing Competition hosted by Vishwaprajna College, Mysuru, on Nov. 26 and 1st Prize in Solo Singing Competition conducted by Nyayanga Badavane, Mysuru, on Nov. 27.

REALLY...?

- *Prairie dogs, a type of ground squirrel, live in large communities with hundreds of members. Ground squirrels are very social. Their group living allows for play, vocalisation and communal grooming. Male ground squirrels help to care for the baby squirrels.*
- *Squirrels can live for 8-14 years in the wild, but many squirrels do not survive past the first year. They are protected from predators when in captivity so they can live longer. They live for 16 years or more in captivity. A flying squirrel will feed on breast milk for about 70 days, while ground squirrels breastfeed for an average of 38 days.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Didn't I tell you to stand at the end of the line?*
Tom: *I tried but there was someone already there!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.84
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.52
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.55
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.14

VOICE OF THE READER

Provide connectivity between Suburban and City Bus Stands

Sir,

There is a lot of mess in front of KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand in city. Autos which were earlier forced to park in queue is no longer followed. Auto drivers will be hunting for passengers with exorbitant rates. Buses too stop deep inside the bus stand and passengers have to walk a lot.

Only North and a few West-bound buses like 116 and 119 from City Bus Stand (CBS) come near the arrival gate. A commoner has to walk all the way to CBS and take buses or walk till the Arch near departure Gate of Suburban Bus Stand to take a bus to CBS, which is messy.

Frequent shuttle service between Suburban and City Bus Stands is needed like in Bengaluru or even a circular bus route between Railway Station, Suburban Bus Stand arrival Gate and City Bus Stand. The Road opposite Suburban Bus Stand can be improved with bays for city buses just like done in Mandya.

— Vasanth

JP Nagar 26.12.2022

Malabar launches Heritage Show

Malabar Gold and Diamonds showroom, located near Suburban Bus Stand, Mysuru, launched a 9-day Heritage Show at its premises on Dec. 24 in the presence of Assistant Store Head Fasalu Rahman and chief guests Rinshi, Jayalakshmi, Bhavya and Gayathri Jagadeesh, customers and management team members. The Heritage Show, which features heritage collections like Divine, Ethnics, Polki Jewellery and Vintage Diamond collections, will be on till Jan. 1, 2023.

Cultural Fest by 'Swaralaya'

City-based music institute 'Swaralaya' in association with the Directorate of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru, had organised 'Swaralaya Samskruthika Habba-2022' (Cultural Fest) recently at Namana Kala Mantapa in Krishnamurthypuram. Mridanga and Tabla artiste Vidwan V. Shyam is seen lighting the lamp as (from left) Music teacher Vidushi Savitha Mohan, Vice-President Jayashree Tolpadi, Founder-President of 'Swaralaya' and Mysuru District Rajyotsava awardee Vidushi Dr. Suma Harinath and Secretary H.S. Srikanthamani look on.

Poster presentation by city-based NGO at Asian Pacific Conference

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (KS)- Dr. Vijaya Srinivas, Senior Research Physician and Anisa Khan, a Ph.D scholar from city-based Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII), who were invited to participate in Asian Pacific Organisation on Cancer Prevention (APOCP 11) Conference, hosted by the Cancer Foundation of India, at Kolkata recently, presented their research works through poster presentations.

While Dr. Vijaya presented a poster on 'Valuating the feasibility of utilising enhanced visual assessment (EVA) application in community cervical cancer screening programme in rural Mysore, India,' Anisa Khan presented a poster on 'Co-occurrence of bacterial vaginosis with high-risk HPV infection among women living with HIV in Mysore, India.'

Dr. Vijaya

Anisa Khan

There were 24 plenary talks, 40 free paper presentations and 64 poster presentations at the Conference.

Founded as a non-profit Charitable Trust, PHRII has been recognised as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India.

Raga-Tana-Pallavi singing contest

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (SSM)- Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru, has organised a State-level Raga-Tana-Pallavi singing competition in memory of Mosale Krishnamurthy as part of its Silver Jubilee celebrations at Rotary West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram on Jan. 14 at 10.30 am. Interested may register their names before Jan. 10. Cash prize of Rs. 5,000 will be awarded for the winner.

For registration and details, call Foundation Secretary M.K. Seetharam on Mob: 99868-03943 or K.S. Suresh on Mob: 94496-22466.

Amarashilpi Jakanachari Commemoration Day

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (SSM)- The District Administration in association with Kannada and Culture Department has jointly organised Amarashilpi Jakanachari Commemoration Day at Kalamandira on Jan. 1, 2023 at 11.30 am. District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate. Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will preside.

Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish will be the chief guests, according to a press release.

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Awareness programme for industrialists tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (SSM)- The Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association and District Industries Centre (DIC) have jointly organised an awareness programme for industrialists about Municipal Taxation Act, online boarding, various projects and schemes of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) at Hotel Ruchi The Prince on Hunsur Road from 10.30 am tomorrow (Dec. 29).

Association President K.N. Narasimha Murthy will preside, according to a press release.

World Humanitarian Day celebration at Kalamandira

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (SSM)- The District Administration in association with Kannada and Culture Department has jointly organised World Humanitarian Day celebration tomorrow (Dec. 29) at Kalamandira premises at 11 am.

District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the programme while Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish will be the chief guests. MLAs, MLCs and Chairmen of Boards and Corporations will be present on the occasion, according to a press release.

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No. #3, Nazarbad Main Road, Mysuru - 570010 Karnataka.
Contact Numbers:9686799888 / 9150566671. Email: recruitment@grtjewels.com

NEWS BRIEFS

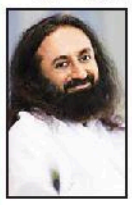
CESC public contact programme

The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will hold a Public Contact Programme tomorrow (Dec. 29) at it's Kuvempunagar Sub-Division office at 11 am and at Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Division office at 3 pm. The power consumers are appealed to attend the programme and air their grievances or complaints concerning power issues. For details, call: 0821-2416007 or 2416016.

UoM Meeting

The 3rd Academic Council Meeting of University of Mysore (UoM) will be held at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus at 11.30 am on Dec. 30, according to a press release from the UoM Registrar.

Intuition Process



Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living, Mysore Chapter, has organised Intuition Process on Dec. 30 and 31 at Art of Living Ashram, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru. For seniors on both days from 3 pm to 6 pm and for juniors from 1 pm to 3 pm. [Mob: 98453-66196 or 98459-63387]

Vaikunta Ekadashi

Sree Ramamandira, Jayanagar 16th Cross, Mysuru, will be holding pujas and rituals as part of Vaikunta Ekadashi Puja on Jan. 2, 2023. Vaikunta Dwara Darshana will be from 5.30 am to 9.30 am. Prasada will be distributed to all the devotees.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	119.20 feet
Yesterday	:	119.32 feet
Inflow	:	2,267 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,831 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,271.20 feet
Inflow	:	589 cusecs
Outflow	:	Nil

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,827.85 feet
Inflow	:	152 cusecs
Outflow	:	75 cusecs

'275 more CCTV cameras to keep eye on New Year revellers'

City Top Cop issues a set of norms to be followed ahead of the dawn of 2023, to ensure law & order

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (SBD&BS)- Amid the return of COVID scare, the City Police have issued a set of guidelines to be followed for New Year 2023 revelry. The celebrations should be over by 1 am of January 1, 2023 and additional 275 CCTV cameras will be installed and monitored from the Police Control Room to keep a tab on the revellers, stated City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh.

B. Ramesh

Keeping in view the maintenance of law and order during the celebration mood, hotels, restaurants, clubs, resorts, home stays, service apartments, apartment associations, malls and organisations have been categorically told to abide by the restrictions.

The big events must be mandatorily organised in the outdoor and mainly in the morning hours, to avoid late night and early morning breeze. The indoor events organised at hotels, pubs and restaurants and resorts should not exceed the capacity.

Most importantly, the organisers, supervisors and the workers should have compulsorily taken COVID booster dose or at least two doses of vaccine.

It has to be ensured that there will be no gathering of crowd at the entrance and measures should be taken to avoid congregation of people.

The emergency treatment vehicles must be stationed at crowded areas where the events are organised and should have an arrangement with the hospitals.

It has been also made mandatory that safety rules like wearing of mask, face shield and social distance are followed, along with the warning boards at the entrance of events, offices and malls restricting entry without mask.

Those attending the indoor events must use hand sanitizer and undergo thermal screening to record their body temperature.

In the case of fever, respiratory issues, cough and cold, compulsory medical test should be advised.

Besides, the general public too should take either of the booster dose or two doses of vaccine.

The restaurants and hotels offering liquor service should obtain mandatory written permission from the Excise Department to provide the service in extended hours during the New Year revelry against the general closing hours fixed by the Government. Similar permission should be sought from Police Department. It also applies to those who seek permission from Excise Department to sell and supply booze only for the day. The students and youths are warned against troubling the public in the road in the name of extending New Year wishes on the night of Dec. 31. The offenders will be strictly dealt with, warned the Police.

While the DJs are also compulsorily prohibited during New Year celebration, only box type sound instruments should be used for the celebration in public and the decibel of volume should be maintained in compliance with the prevailing norms.

Apart from the existing 59 CCTV cameras installed at various places in the city, additional 275 cameras will be installed to keep an eye on the day. Besides, the cameras installed at shops, houses and other areas should be in order. The organisers of special parties, hotels and clubs should take precautionary measures to ensure no untoward incidents take place. Semi-nude dances, consumption of drugs and gambling under the pretext of hosting cultural events as part of New Year are also prohibited.

Chamundi Hill gates to be closed by 7 pm

As an extended measure, entry through the gates of Chamundi Hill has been restricted on New Year eve on Dec. 31.

According to Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, "While the entry to the Hill through the gates near Uttanahalli Cross, Daivi Vana, Foothills and Lalitha Mahal is prohibited from 7 pm, entry through Tavarekatte Gate is prohibited from 9 pm. None will be allowed to carry food and liquor bottles to the Hill. The public, who are returning from the Hill after 9 pm, should take Tavarekatte Gate route. However, entry restrictions are not applicable to the residents of the Hill."

18 special task force teams, Pink Garuda patrol

The City Police, who are leaving no stone unturned to check pranksters in public places on New Year eve, have formed 18 special task force teams to rein in such people.

The teams are already in place and will act against those who trouble general public in the name of wishing for New Year.

That apart, six special teams comprising women officers and personnel and four Pink Garuda patrolling teams are formed exclusively for women's safety.

On traffic front too, five rapid action teams are formed to keep a check on drunken driving. The teams involving Police and experts will be moving around the city and action will be taken against the offenders.

Similarly, these rapid action teams will look into wheeling and drag racing, the press release from the City Police Commissioner's office added.

There is also restriction on bursting of fire crackers disturbing general public.

Highway patrolling vehicles and interceptors will be stationed at Outer Ring Road junctions.

Those who consume liquor at roads, parks and vehicles will be booked under Excise Act.

Police patrol teams are formed at every Stations to keep a check on secluded places and Ring Road junctions, the release added.

Awareness on crime prevention at Farooqia

Mysuru, Dec. 28- As part of Crime Prevention Month, an awareness programme was held at Farooqia Pharmacy College in Mysuru by Mandi Police Station Inspector S. Nagesh.

Students from Farooqia Pharmacy College, Farooqia Boys High School and Farooqia College of Paramedical Sciences attended.

H.D. Anand Kumar, retired Public Prosecutor, spoke on the significance of education, importance of curbing drugs and of the well-being of the society.

Inspector Nagesh advised the students to stay away from bad elements of the society and also to inform him if any such illegal activities take place near their institution premises.

Nabeel Mohamed Khan, Hon. Secretary, Tagore English School, Police Sub-Inspector Vishwanath, Bhagat, Director of Farooqia Pharmacy College and others were present.

Fever Clinic comes up at K.R. Hospital amidst COVID scare

20 beds set up at old Jayadeva Block; RT-PCR tests conducted to rule out suspicion

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) K.R. Rakshith, K.R. Hospital Resident Medical Officer (RMO) Dr. M.S. Rajesh Kumar and K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. B.L. Nanjundaswamy inspecting the Fever Clinic yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (MK&BCT)- Even as China's virus cases are rising, climbing to near their highest of the pandemic, the Health Department and the authorities of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) have geared up to face any eventuality and are on high alert.

As part of the stepping up of the infrastructure to handle a possible outbreak, a Fever Clinic has been opened at the old Jayadeva Block in K.R. Hospital premises to facilitate the early discovery of infections. This strategy was also adopted during the first wave of the pandemic where several such clinics were opened across the city and district.

Henceforth, all fever cases will be attended only in the Fever Clinic and all cases with COVID-19-like symptoms would be screened. Out Patient Department (OPD) slips are issued at the Clinic instead of the main OPD and doctors will decide whether patients, if tested positive, would need to be isolated at home or need hospitalisation based on their condition.

As of now, 20 beds have been provided at the Fever Clinic and only severe cases are being treated here with oxygen support. MMC&RI Director and Dean Dr. K.R. Dakshayani visited the clinic yesterday and took stock of the situation.

Speaking to reporters, she said that the Fever Clinic has been established as per the guidelines issued by the State Government and enough care has been taken to prevent the mixing up of patients having fever, cough and cold with the other patients and relatives who come to the K.R. Hospital.

"We have 20 beds now and we will increase the bed capacity if there is a need. Since the last three days, we have tested 50 to 60 patients and not a single COVID-positive case has been detected. Even the Genome Sequencing Laboratory at the K.R. Hospital premises has not found the new sub-variant of Omicron in the samples that were sent to it for sequencing," she said.

Over 650 COVID-positive samples were sent to the lab for genome sequencing in the last nine months after the lab was set up and none of them was found to have the BF7 Omicron sub-variant variant that is causing havoc in China. All genome sequencing reports have been sent to New Delhi as per the directions, she added. Asking people not to panic in case they catch the fever, Dr. Dakshayani said that as this is flu season, the symptoms of COVID and flu are similar. "At the Fever Clinic only RT-PCR tests are done on the patients to eliminate doubts and we do not want to take the risk," she said.

DC visits District Hospital; inspects bed, ICU facilities

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (BCT)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra paid a surprise visit to the District Hospital on KRS Road as part of the Union Government's directive to the district heads to personally monitor the facilities to treat the patients in emergency situations.

The DC visited the ICU facilities, oxygenated and normal bed set-up, vaccination ward, operation theatres and medicine distribution rooms. He interacted with the section heads on the medicine stocks, oxygen availability, and availability of doctors, nurses and Group-D staff.

Satisfied with the facilities and other arrangements at the hospital, the DC asked the hospital authorities to spread public awareness about the facilities so that people need not panic but head straight to the hospital in case they have ailments.

The DC also interacted with a couple of patients on the functioning of the doctors and staff, food and medicine facilities and also cleanliness. He asked the doctors to provide the best treatment to the patients and maintain hygiene in all aspects. District Surgeon Dr. T. Amarnath and other doctors were present.

Mock drills at two hospitals to check COVID-readiness

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (BCT)- Following a directive from the Union Health Ministry to ascertain preparedness in case of a resurgence in Coronavirus cases, two hospitals in Mysuru conducted a mock drill yesterday.

A global surge in Coronavirus cases, particularly in China, provoked authorities to assess the preparedness and to evaluate COVID hospitals. The drill was conducted at the Trauma Care Centre and Princess Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital on the PKTB campus on KRS Road.

During the killer second wave, these two hospitals treated patients along with the dedicated COVID Hospital on KRS Road (now District Hospital). It may be recalled here that Trauma Care Centre and the Super-Speciality Hospital were readied during the second wave with assistance from private hospitals, donors and philanthropists. Several mega industries too contributed under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds.

Yesterday, a team led by Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani visited the hospitals taking stock of bed availability, supplies of medicines and equipment like ventilators and reviewed human resources.

COVID infrastructure

"It is important that the entire COVID infrastructure in terms of equipment, processes and human resources are at a state of operational readiness. We are prepared to combat the pandemic in case of any surge in numbers. Our staff too are geared up to handle the situation", she told reporters.

The focus of the exercise was largely to derive a geographically representative availability of health facilities such as bed capacity, including isolation beds, oxygen-supported isolation beds, ICU beds and ventilator-supported beds.

Also tested was the availability of human resources — doctors, nurses, paramedics, AYUSH doctors and other frontline workers — and medical oxygen supplies, including oxygen concentrators, oxygen cylinders, PSA (pressure swing action) plants, liquid medical oxygen storage tanks, and medical gas pipeline system.

Oxygen supply/availability

As part of the mock drill, the oxygen supply situation too was assessed. The K.R. Hospital has a 13 KL Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) plant while the Trauma Care Centre and the PKTB Sanatorium campus have 13 KL and 6 KL liquid oxygen plants.

There is also a PSA plant with jumbo oxygen cylinders for use in emergencies. Mysuru has become self-reliant in oxygen production now with the establishment of oxygen-generation plants. Earlier, the district entirely depended on cylinders supplied from other districts.

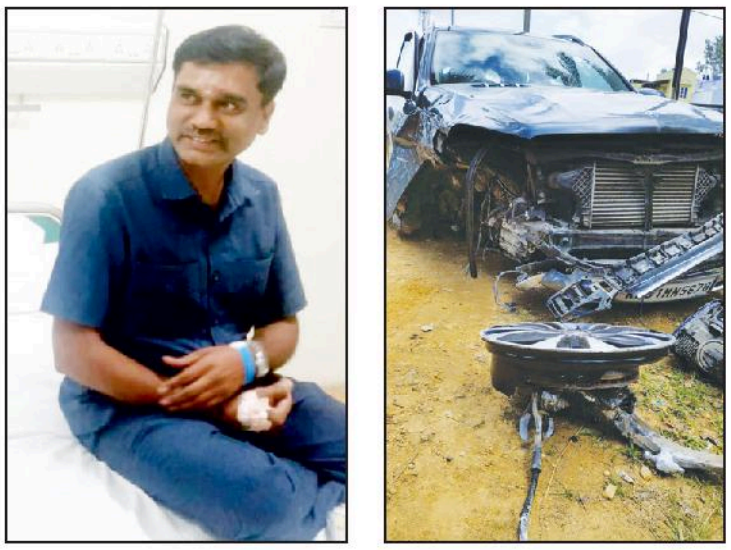
PM Modi's brother, kin suffer injuries in car accident near Kadakola

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji enquiring about the health of (from left) the injured Prahlad Modi, his son Mehul Modi, daughter-in-law Jinal Modi and grandson Maharth Modi at JSS Hospital in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BS)- Prahlad Modi, younger brother of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and three of his family members suffered injuries after a Mercedes Benz car they were travelling in, rammed a road divider near Kadakola on Bengaluru-Nilgiri National Highway, near Mysuru yesterday. The driver of the car also suffered injuries and all of them are undergoing treatment at JSS Hospital here.

The injured are Prahlad Bhai Damodar Das Modi, 70, son Mehul Prahlad Bhai Modi, 40, daughter-in-law Jinal Modi, 35, grandson Maharth Mehul Modi, 6 and driver Sathyanarayan, 46.

The accident occurred when Modis were travelling towards Bandipur National Park and Tiger Reserve in Gundlupet, in Chamarajanagar district, by road at around 1.30 pm, along with escort and pilot parties.



The injured car driver Sathyanarayan and mangled remains of the vehicle.

In his statement to the Police, driver has said, "I am perplexed at how the accident occurred". While it is surmised that, the driver may have had fatigue that caused the accident.

While the injured were travelling in the car bearing registration number (KA-51, MN-5678), Prahlad Modi's daughter and son-in-law were travelling in another SUV in tow, which also rammed into the rear side of the car moving front, soon after the accident. They escaped unhurt.

As a result, Prahlad Modi who was travelling in the front seat and his other family members in the rear seat suffered injuries. While Prahlad Modi and the driver received minor injuries, Mehul Modi has sustained bruises, Jinal injuries near her eyes. Maharth has suffered fracture in his left leg.

As the air bags of the car opened, the injured escaped from the grievous injuries they could have suffered otherwise.

Learning about the incident, a posse of Police led by SP Seema Latkar, Additional SP Nandini and Dy.SP Poornachandra Tejaswi rushed to the spot and made swift arrangements to shift the injured in an ambulance to the hospital.

Besides, the crowd was cleared in no time, to facilitate free movement of traffic.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who called on Modis at the hospital, enquired about their condition and also wished them a speedy recovery.

As the news spread, VIPs including Excise Minister K. Gopalaiah and Sports Minister K.C. Narayanagowda, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and G.T. Devegowda, former MLA R. Balaraj among several others rushed to the hospital in droves.

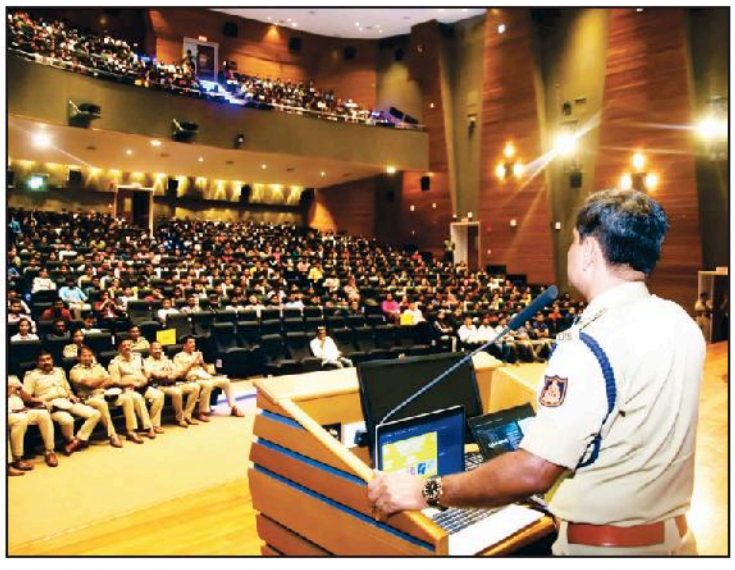
As a precautionary measure, security arrangements are made at the entrance of JSS Hospital, with KR Police Inspector Mahesh heading them.

Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. M. S. Geetha Prasanna, ACP KR Sub-Division S.E. Gangadharaswamy and Traffic Inspector Manjunath also visited the hospital.

Mysore South Police Inspector Shashikumar, who visited the accident spot, conducted mahazar, before filing a case.

Cyber criminals use fear, greed, lust to target victims

City Police Commissioner speaks to techies as part of Crime Prevention Month



Mysuru, Dec. 28 (MK&BCT)- Cyber criminals mostly use fear, greed and lust to methodically steal personal and proprietary financial information. "We must be aware of the psychological games and other tactics cyber criminals use in social engineering scams through junk email, WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram messages," said City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh.

He was addressing a programme organised by Mysuru City Police, N.R. Police Sub-Division and Infosys at the Infosys Campus last evening as part of Crime Prevention Month. The session focussed on awareness about cyber crime.

He said that as the nation surges ahead in digital transactions, many complaints of cyber crime are lodged at Cyber Crime Police Stations on a day-to-day basis. The numbers are too high compared to that of the yesteryears.

"Despite the Police taking up several initiatives to create awareness among the public about the cyber offences, we see no respite in bringing down the crimes unless the public is cautious while sharing their personal information to strangers or in some instances with known persons," he said.

Financial fraud cases

In most financial fraud cases, the Police observe either greed or fear as a reason for victimisation, while in the cases related to social media, it is ignorance that lands the netizens in some sort of trouble, he said.

"The scam emails and messages particularly target consumers and capitalise on greed. These messages have such subject lines as 'You Won' to entice consumers into thinking they may have won a lottery, 90 percent discounts to trick consumers into thinking they are getting great promotional pricing, or target consumers who need a loan or have financial woes," he said.

Mental trauma, shame

Apart from financial losses, it leads to mental trauma, often forcing the victims to take their own lives. Most are scared to lose their social standing among their family and friends because of the act of shame. Social media is used to trap victims and also threaten them. The victims are both men and women, as are the perpetrators, he added.

For instance, a WhatsApp video call is made, and the victim receives it. Upon answering the call, the victim is usually shown a video of a naked person or any other obscenity or objectionable video, and through screen recording, the victim watching it is recorded. Thereafter, he/she is threatened that the video of him watching will be made public through social media, he said.

There have also been instances where someone has recorded videos of women in their bathrooms and then asked for sexual favours to stop the videos from being leaked on social media.

Golden Hour crucial

Many of the times victims don't report the crime as it happens. "Like in the medical field, here too, the principle of 'Golden Hour' is important. If you report the crime instantly, we can block these accounts and there are high chances of getting your money back. The more you delay, the likelihood of getting your money decreases. Ideally, the complaint must be filed within one hour of the crime," Ramesh said.

Complaints can be made to the nearest Police Station, CEN Police Station or dial 112. The victims can also complain to Helpline 1930.

The Police Commissioner also released posters on Crime Prevention Month.

KSRP DCP Nagaraj, ACPs M.N. Shashidhar, Shivashankar, S.E. Gangadharaswamy, Inspectors Ravishankar, Diwakar, K.R. Prasad, B.C. Satish, Raghavendra, Ganapathy and others were present.

Five accident-prone roads to get facelift: MP

Vijayanagar Fourth Stage Junction; Bogadi Junction; Dattagalli Third Stage Junction; H.D. Kote Junction; J.P. Nagar Kuppaluru Junction

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BCT)- Four accident-prone roads within the Mysuru City limits will get a facelift and the officers from the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) have been asked to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for four roads while the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) will take up the works on the fifth road.

The roads that will get a facelift in the form of an underpass or a grade separator or an overbridge are Outer Ring Road-Vijayanagar Fourth Stage Junction, Outer Ring Road-Bogadi Junction; Outer Ring Road-Dattagalli Third Stage Sa.Ra. Convention Junction, Outer Ring Road-H.D. Kote Junction and Outer Ring Road-J.P. Nagar Kuppaluru Junction.

During a spot inspection of the roads this morning, MP Pratap Simha and MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar asked the MUDA officers to prepare the DPR for four roads within three days and send the same for Government approval. The DPR will have detailed presentations and perspectives of construction engineers on what sort of development is needed on the roads to avoid accidents.

The MP and MUDA Chairman observed that these roads are accident-prone and many lives have been lost. There is an urgent need to give a facelift for them, they noted.

Of the five roads, the Outer Ring Road-Dattagalli Third Stage Sa.Ra. Convention Junction will be taken up by the NHAI. "This road has a curve that is leading to accidents and I will ask the NHAI to re-engineer the curve so that the steepness is avoided. If the road is broadened by taking more land, accidents can be avoided," MP Pratap Simha opined.

MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, Town Planner Member Shesha, Executive Engineer Mohan, Superintending Engineer Channakeshava and others were present.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, MUDA members and other MUDA officials seen during the inspection of Dattagalli Third Stage Junction this morning.

Post Office Passport Seva Kendra to be shifted from Metagalli

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BCT)- The Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) that is operating from Metagalli Post Office will soon move to the new building built by MUDA at Linganna Circle in Ittigegud Layout near Mysuru Zoo.

On Jan. 25, 2017, Mysuru got its own POPSK and an extended part of the Post Office in Metagalli was designed as the Seva Kendra. Now as the POPSK is providing good service to the people there is an increased demand. This has also led to a space crunch at Metagalli Post Office.

During an inspection of the newly constructed building this morning, MP Pratap Simha and MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar directed the officers to hand over the building to POPSK so that the Kendra can function efficiently without feeling the space crunch. Over 70 to 100 people visit the Kendra every day to get passports, renewals and other related services. Earlier, people had to travel to Bengaluru to apply for fresh passports and other issues.

Obituary

Baduvanda Devaiah

Mysuru, Dec. 28- Baduvanda Devaiah (57), a coffee planter and a resident of Lakshmipuram, passed away at a private hospital in city last night. Son of late Somaiah and a native of Maldare in Siddapura of Kodagu, he leaves behind his wife Baduvanda Smitha Devaiah (Advocate), daughters Ponissha and Tanumayyee, family members and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Maldare in Kodagu this afternoon.

Alhaj Syed Mujeeb Masoom

Alhaj Syed Mujeeb Masoom (67), Proprietor of Masoom Pansari on Akbar Road in Mandi Mohalla and a resident of No. 94, 3rd Cross, Subashnagar, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Naqshbandia on Akbar Road in Mandi Mohalla after *Zohar* (1.30 pm), followed by burial at the Muslim Burial grounds near Tipu Circle.

Shibani Bhattacharya

Shibani Bhattacharya (86), wife of late Dr. K.R. Bhattacharya (retd. CFTRI scientist) and a resident of 'Supriti', 61, 5th Main Road, Jayalakshmipuram, passed away on Dec. 26 in city. She leaves behind her daughter Banani, son Kaushik, family members and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Puttarachamma

Mandya: Puttarachamma (85), a resident of Keerthinagar in Malavalli town of Mandya district, passed away at her residence last night due to age-related ailments. She leaves behind her son Vidyadhar (a retd. BSNL employee), daughter Gayathri, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the town burial grounds today.

Leopard trapped in cage at KRS

Same feline was captured in CCTV cameras, confirms Forest Department

Srirangapatna, Dec. 28 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- After spending sleepless nights and conducting day-long operations in and around the famed Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam and the Brindavan Gardens for over three months, the Forest Department has finally been able to successfully trap the leopard that had triggered terror in the area that led to the closure of the Dam for over a month.

The cage was permanently placed at the North Bank of the Dam and the feline fell into the trap either at midnight or early this morning. During his regular morning walk at 6 am, Inspector Santhosh of Karnataka Industrial Security Force (KISF) that guards the Dam noticed the door of the cage closed. When he went near the small grilled opening of the cage, he heard a growling sound from inside.

Santhosh immediately alerted the Forest Department and a team led by the Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Shankaregowda visited the spot and confirmed that it is the same leopard that was roaming around the North Gate and South Gate of the Dam, creating panic. The leopard, along with its trapped cage was loaded onto a truck and shifted from KRS.

"Due to the tourist importance of the place, the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) had requested us for the permanent placing of a cage and constant surveillance. The leopard is about five years old and its gender has to be determined. It is an adult leopard and has injuries all over its face. We have informed the higher officers and based on their directive, we will release it either in Bandipur or Nagarahole Tiger Reserves or at Male Mahadeshwara Hills or the Biligiri Ranganatha Swamy Tiger Reserve," he said.

The leopard will be examined by a veterinarian before it is released into the wild and a microchip will be implanted under its skin to track its movements. It is the same feline that was spotted in CCTV footage in the past, he confirmed.

"Normally from September to December, we find extensive movement of the leopards in this belt as till then they would have taken shelter in sugarcane fields during the mating and breeding season. When the cane is harvested by farmers, naturally the cover is lost and leopards move away and at times they enter human habitats," Shankaregowda said.

On the proposal of the CNNL to install a 15-20 ft chain-link fence to prevent the entry of the leopards into the KRS Dam premises in the future, the ACF said that a chain-link fence will be an effective measure to prevent feline entry. "When a particular route of an animal has obstacles, it has been observed that the animal takes a different route normally," he added.

Police Public School Annual Day

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (KS) - Police Public School celebrated its Annual Day 2022-23 in three sessions on Dec. 22 and 23 at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) auditorium in Nazarbad.

The first session covering Pre- KG to class 2 was held on Dec. 22 in which Dr. Shivu from the Department of Paediatrics of Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital was the chief guest. He explained to the audience through a powerpoint presentation, the art of keeping small children happy and healthy.

The young buds performed a number of dances enthralling the audience. Annual report was read out by Kindergarten Co-ordinator Sumathy and prizes for students who had performed well during the year were given away by the chief guest.

The second session for classes 3 to 5 was held at the same venue on Dec. 23 at 9.30 am with S. Poovitha, Joint Director, Administrative Training Institute, Mysuru, as the chief guest.

In her speech she explained the role teachers play in moulding the lives of students in their care. Performers for the year were given prizes and the annual report was presented by Vice-Principal Deena Uthappa. The students put up an eye-catching show of both contemporary and modern dances.

The third session was held from 5 pm on the same day and at the same venue. School Principal Rennie Joseph Mendonce in his annual report highlighted some of the top achievements of students both in academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Special mention was made of Pranathi of class 2, a Wushu exponent, the school boys volleyball team which finished runner up in cluster-level CBSE Volleyball, the achievement in Yoga finishing runner up in an event organised by Kreeda Bharathi, Yoga Rachana Yuha throughout India, the performance of Lekhana in the CBSE cluster-level athletics meet, the performance of Aarbaz and Gehan in NCC National-level firing and the performance of Zaina Begum in Yoga on the world stage among others.

A grand cultural extravaganza followed in the grand finale depicting the relationship between colours and emotions.

Chinnara Kalarava and Shishirotsava at DAV

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (KS) - 'Chinnara Kalarava,' the annual day of the Nursery section and 'Shishirotsava,' the annual day for students from 1st standard to 10th standard of D.A.V. Public School, was held on Dec. 17 and 23 in city. Chinnara Kalarava was held at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in which the tiny-tots showcased their talents.

The event, inaugurated by School Chairman N. Sachidananda Murthy, Hon. Secretary R. Anand, CEO Jayashree S. Murthy, Principal K.R. Shobha and Vice-Principal M.S. Mangala, was witnessed by the children and their parents.

'Shishirotsava' held at NIE Auditorium was inaugurated by MLA G.T. Devegowda and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse. Cultural programmes and dance feature 'Shivathandava' by the students were appreciated by all. Various dance forms including Odissi, Kathak, Yakshagana, Mohiniattam etc. were performed.

School Chairman N. Sachidananda Murthy, Hon. Secretary R. Anand, CEO Jayashree S. Murthy, Principal K.R. Shobha, and Vice-Principal M.S. Mangala were present.

Release of book on Dr. C. Sharath Kumar

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (SSM) - Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Kendra Samithi, Mysuru and Vaidya Vartha Prakashana have jointly organised a programme for the release of the book 'Hombelaku' at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here at 10 am on Dec. 29.

The 480-page felicitation volume 'Hombelaku' is a collection of articles on Dr. C. Sharath Kumar (CSK) written by 98 senior littérateurs and compiled by Dr. M.G.R. Urs.

State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M.

Shivanna will inaugurate the book release programme.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will preside. Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Mysuru, will release the book while former University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa will speak on the book. Chief Editor of the book and former MLC Thontadarya, Editor Dr. M.G.R. Urs and Dr. C. Sharath Kumar will be present.

For details, call Mob: 94484-02092, according to a press release from Samithi Secretary M. Savitha Urs.

ISKCON Mysore to conduct Gita Jayanti Quiz-2022

Mysuru, Dec. 28-As part of Gita Jayanti festivities, ISKCON Mysore is conducting a quiz contest based on the teachings of Bhagavad Gita.

Participants may write the answers on a separate sheet of paper and handover the same at temple book counter or send it via email: *nbd@iskconmysore.org* or by post before Jan. 5, 2023 to ISKCON, No. 213, 18th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru - 570 014.

Results will be announced on Jan. 15.

The questions are as follows

1. The effect of controlling the mind is that one automatically follows the dictation of the _____ .

A) Paramatma, B) Guru, C) Shastra, D) Devotees

2. This body is made by _____ nature under the direction of the Supersoul.

A) Spiritual, B) Human, C) Material, D) Superior

3. The householders should earn a livelihood by an honourable means and spend _____ percent of their income to propagate Krishna consciousness all over the world.

A) 70, B) 50 C) 100, D) 25

4. He who works for Krishna and does not enjoy the fruitive results, who offers everything to Krishna is actually a _____ .

A) Enjoyer, B) worshipper, C) Loser, D) Renouncer

5. Vrsni : Vasudeva : : Pandavas : _____ .

A) Yudhishtira, B) Nakula, C) Arjuna, D) Bhima

6. Detachment from matter and _____ to Krishna are one and the same.

A) Service, B) Attachment, C) Going, D) Praying

7. Krishna's _____ form is still more confidential.

A) Universal, B) Ten – handed, C) Four – handed, D) Two – handed

8. The test of a yogi, devotee or self-realized soul is that he is able to control the _____ according to his plan.

A) Senses, B) Mind, C) Life, D) Future

9. Perfect knowledge of self and Superself and of their relationship is compared to _____.

A) Gold, B) Fire, C) Thunderbolt, D) Water

10. Quoting relevant verse from Bhagavad Gita briefly explain how a living entity is put into different bodies (good and evil).

Mysuru bike racer wins National title

Varun Nanjundegowda posing with the trophy. Picture right shows Varun (Bike No. 14) during the JK Tyre National Racing Championship RE GT Cup held recently.

Mysuru, Dec. 28- Twenty-four-year-old bike racer Varun Nanjundegowda from Mysuru grabbed the National Championship title in Coimbatore by winning six out of eight races in JK Tyre National Racing Championship RE GT Cup recently.

Varun entered the world of motorsports two years ago. With consistent passion and the right training, Varun has till now secured seven podium finish to be a National Champion. Now, he is all set to participate with the seniors in Pro Category.

He is the son of J. Nanjunde Gowda (Assistant Executive Engineer at Cauvery Neeravari Nigam) and Jyothi Gowda (home-maker), residents of Gururaja Layout, Mysuru. A BBA graduate from Vidhyaashram First Grade College, Varun trains under Jagadeesh N. Gowda and Ajai Xavier at Bengaluru, Chennai and Coimbatore.

"My interest in biking came from my cousin brother Raghu. But my parents never wanted me to develop love for racing. I had no idea of motorsports until I was in college where I began to read about races and watch moto GP on TV. My interest took shape when I was part of a Biking Club named 'The Lycans' where I met some amazing people who pushed me towards my goal," says Varun expressing his gratitude to his parents, coaches, family and friends.

Champions in CBSE sports, qualify for Nationals

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Y.S. Lithanyaa, Trishika R. Marballi, Principal Akhila Dinesh, Diya Umesh and Diya H. Rao.

Mysuru, Dec. 28- The Annual Sports Tournaments organised by CBSE is initially held as CBSE Clusters in various cities of our country. The students of NPSI Mysore brought laurels to the school by qualifying for National level.

Diya H. Rao of Class 10 won the first place in the U19 Skating Tournament and is qualified for the Nationals.

Diya Umesh of Class 4, **Trishika R. Marballi** of Class 2 and **Y.S. Lithanyaa** of Class 5 have bagged the first place in the U-11 Chess Tournament and will soon be representing Karnataka in the Nationals.

NPS International Mysore is also the proud owner of the State Championship in the Chess Tournament.

Kushboo Salecha of Class 12 is also one of the qualifiers for the Gymnastics Nationals Tournament, according to a press release.

Annual Sports Day at Sadvidya

Mysuru, Dec. 28- Sadvidya Educational Institutions and Kaveri Charitable Trust (KCT) conducted its Annual Sports Day at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city recently.

The chief guest, Prof. Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University and the guest of honour, M.S. Nithyashree, International Champion in Roller Skating, addressed the gathering.

Addressing the students at the inauguration programme, the chief guest spoke about the importance of physical and mental fitness through sports. Nithyashree spoke how studies and sports should go together. She also said that all sports person should know how to handle their defeat.

Prof. V. K. Gopalachar, President of Kaveri Charitable Trust, presided over the event. Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu, Secretary, KCT, administered the oath to the athletes.

Prof. Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna, Joint Secretary, KCT, Prof. V.K. Gopalachar, Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu and M.S. Nithyashree honoured the State and National players. M.D. Gopinath, Management Member, KCT, was also present on the occasion.

City athletes excel in MMA

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Coach Samith Bhat, Leela, Yashraj, Harish and Assistant Coach Anjali Gupta.

Mysuru, Dec. 28- The following three Mysuru city athletes won medals in the recently held Mixed Martial Arts National Championship organised by Mixed Martial Arts Federation of India from Dec. 15 to 18 at Priyadarshini Sports Complex in Mumbai: **Harish Gouli** - Gold medal (Super Light Weight), **Yashraj Mishra** - Gold medal (Light Weight) and **Leela** - Gold medal (Under-18 Feather Weight).

All athletes train at Genesis MMA under Samith Bhat.

Selected for State-level Shuttle Badminton

Dr. H.R. Harshavardhan and H.K. Madhusudhan, faculty of Government PU College, Vontikoppal, Mysuru, who won the Shuttle Badminton Doubles event at the District-level Sports Meet of Government Employees held in Mysuru recently, are seen receiving the certificate from State Government Employees Association District President Govindaraju. The winning duo has been selected for the State-level Shuttle Badminton Tournament.

Septuagenarian excels in run

G. Mohan

Mysuru, Dec. 28- G. Mohan, a retired Assistant Controller of Defense - Accounts Department (IDAS) and a resident of Srirampura in city, has excelled in the 'Above 70 Years' age category of the 42nd Karnataka State Masters Athletics Championships held at Mysore University Oval Grounds recently by winning one gold medal (1,500 mts run) and two silver medals (5,000 mts run and 800 mts run).

WORD OF THE DAY

Oblivion

Pronunciation: uh-BLIV-ee-un.
Meaning: Oblivion can refer to the state of something that is not remembered, used, or thought about any more, or to the state of being unconscious or unaware. It also sometimes refers to the state of being destroyed.
Origin: The word's Latin source, oblīvīscī, means "to forget; to put out of mind," and since its 14th century adoption into English, oblivion has hewed close to meanings having to do with forgetting. The word has also long had an association with the River Lethe, which according to Greek myth flowed through the Underworld and caused anyone who drank its water to forget their past; 17th century poet John Milton wrote about "Lethe the River of Oblivion" in Paradise Lost. The adjective oblivious ("lacking remembrance, memory, or mindful attention") followed oblivion a century later, but not into oblivion—both words have proved obdurate against the erosive currents of time.
Example: "I'm not the only one who's been complaining lately that our art museums seem to have lost their nerve. In Artforum last year, for instance, [author] Alex Kitnick lamented that 'the dream of the avant-garde museum ... has vanished into historical oblivion.'" — Barry Schwabsky

THE ODD WORD

Obambulate

To wander about.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Old chestnut

Meaning: A story that has been told repeatedly before, a 'venerable' joke. Hence, in extended use, anything trite, stale, or too often repeated.
Origin: The phrase 'old chestnut' has only an indirect association with chestnut trees or with their fruit. The derivation of the expression turns out to be a contender for old chestnut status itself. The story goes like this: in 1816, a melodrama called Broken Sword, by the playwright and theatrical manager William Dimond, was performed at the Royal Covent Garden Theatre, London. The play contained this exchange:
Zavior: I entered the wood at Collares, when suddenly from the thick boughs of a cork tree...
Pablo: (Jumping up.) A chesnut, Captain, a chesnut... Captain, this is the twenty-seventh time I have heard you relate this story, and you invariably said, a chesnut, till now.
Despite a drubbing from the critics, the play was a success and later transferred to theatres in the USA. So far, so factual.

QUOTE BOX

I have to crack a nut in order to enjoy it. — **Donna Lynn Hope**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: A pair of earrings.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Flight paths
5 Tooth-bearing bone
8 Examination
12 Thailand money
13 Spanish queen
14 Siouan Indian
15 Group of states united by a common factor
16 Ready for some tennis?
17 Stratagem or trick
18 "Ever", in short, for the poet
19 Concentration
21 Brief quotation
23 Edible grain
24 Easily influenced
28 Monetary unit of Japan or Bengali surname
31 Popular fertilizer
32 A card game in which forfeits are paid into a pool
33 Subsequently
34 Oxygen for one; nitrogen for another?
35 Woodwind instrument
37 Mongrel dog
38 A positive vote
39 Improving in health or condition? (2,3,4)
44 Popular TV technology
47 Leading man
48 Highest mountain in Crete
49 A sea-fog - "Ahar" anagram ?
50 Cripple or mutilate or disable
51 Naval air stn.
52 Culmination
53 Arrest, curb or desist from doing something
54 Winter London time zone
55 Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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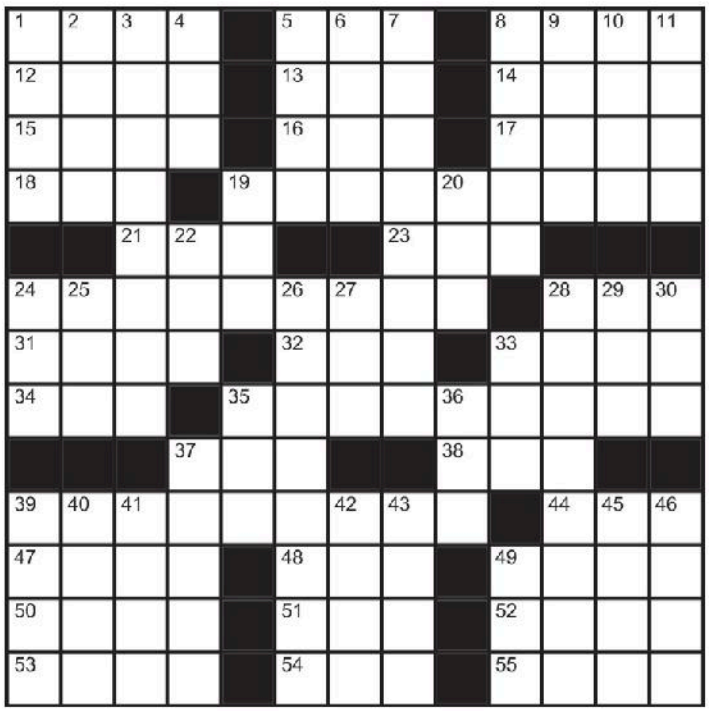
DOWN
1 French cleric
2 Breathing sound
3 Is amused and chuckles loudly
4 Supplemental Type Certificate
5 Joke
6 Dill - "neat" break-up?
7 Famous battle
8 Rich cake
9 Needle case
10 Neither good nor bad (2-2)
11 Adolescent
19 Period of human life
20 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan
22 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
24 Attack and rob
25 Constellation next to Scorpius
26 Frightening, unnerving or scaring
27 A container or a carton
28 Footwear tightener
29 Even, contracted by a poet ?
30 Compass pt.
33 Biblical pronoun
35 File a suit against
36 A sleeping place or room for a hippie?
37 Munch noisily
39 Electrical units of resistance
40 Really clean and tidy
41 A group of three; a threesome
42 Kind of cheese
43 Political cartoonist Thomas
45 Arrived
46 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram?
49 Helicopter Association International



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	7	5	4	9	6	1	8
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6	1	4	2	3	8	9	5	7
4	8	9	3	2	7	5	6	1
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1	3	6	8	5	4	2	7	9
5	6	1	9	8	3	7	4	2
8	4	3	7	6	2	1	9	5
7	9	2	4	1	5	8	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UTWK TB UTNK X GYTBD. QJXH ZCA BKK

VKGKPVB CP JCQ ZCA HAYP HJK SUXBB.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Either you deal with what is the reality, or you can be sure that the reality is going to deal with you.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Dhamaka (Te) - 2 Shows; *Laththi (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
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- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

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Vedha (K)	(S-1)	7.00 am, 10.05 am, 1.05 pm
	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	(S-2)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	10.55 am, 2.35 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Connect (Ta)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
18 pages (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Kaapa (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Hosa Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Cirkus (H)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	(S-3)	4.10 pm

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Vedha (K)	:	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 3.35 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	:	10.10 am, 4.05 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 9.25 pm
Cirkus (H)	:	12.50 pm, 4.20 pm, 9.45 pm
18 Pages (Te)	:	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Kaapa (Ma)	:	1.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Connect (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
Avatar: The way of water (K-3D)	:	6.15 pm, 9.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Vedha (K)	:	9 am, 3.30 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Cirkus (H)	:	9.55 am, 12.20 pm, 1.00 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	:	10.00 am, 4.00 pm, 10.00 pm
18 pages (Te)	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Connect (Ta)	:	7.25 pm
Kaapa (Ma)	:	1.25 pm
Avatar: The way of water (3D-E)	:	9.45 am, 10.45 am, 1.40 pm
		2.40 pm, 5.35 pm, 6.35 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Vedha (K)	:	8 am, 12.45 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Cirkus (H)	:	9.40 am, 4.05 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 11.20 am, 1.40 pm
		3.15 pm, 5.35 pm, 9.30 pm
18 Pages (Te)	:	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 28)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Suprabha Nagesh Rao Seva Pratishtana:** Solo recitation (108 times) 'Vishnu Sahasranama' for World Peace, #622, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sharadadevinagar, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Maharatna Trust:** Kannadotsava - Sugama Sangeetha programme and Kannada Sahitya Ratna Award Presentation and Prize Distribution for winners of State-level Singing Competition, Mayor Shivakumar inaugurates, Agastya Credit Co-operative Society President C.V. Parthasarathy presides, awardees - retd. Lecturer writer and thinker Vid. Suresh and writer and Kannada Department Head Prof. Mysore Krishnamurthy, Jaganmohan Palace, **5 pm.**
- **JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar:** 30th Annual Day celebrations, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 S.P. Manjunath presides, ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy chief guest, Government College of Teacher Education Principal and Joint Director (Development) R. Raghunandan guest of honour, School premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru, Directorate of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Kannada Department, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, Mysuru:** Theatre and Dance Festival, journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan presides, thinker B.S. Dinamani chief guest, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira:** 'Yuva Sangeethotsava' Music Festival, vocal concert by Vidu. Medha Vinod Anoor, accompanied by Vid. Janardan Srinath on violin and Vid. Nagendraprasad on mridanga, **6 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Ila Sangeeta Dileep, accompanied by Vid. Janardan Srinath on violin and Vid. Nagendraprasad on mridanga, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai discourse by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai discourse by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 29)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Suprabha Nagesh Rao Seva Pratishtana:** Solo recitation (108 times) 'Vishnu Sahasranama' for World Peace, #622, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sharadadevinagar, **8 am to 10 pm.** [Mob: 87923-21257]
- **Director of the Ground Water Directorate, Bengaluru and Senior Geologist, District Ground Water Office, Mysuru:** Ground Water Awareness Workshop, Nanjangud Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Srinivas inaugurates, Mysuru Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer H.D. Girish presides, Taluk Panchayat Office auditorium, Nazarbad, **10 am.**
- **Vishwamanava Vidyaniketana, Ramakrishnanagar:** Vishwamanava Day-2022, journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar chief guest, Corporator Sharatkumar will be present, Vishwamanava Vidyaniketana premises, **10 am.**
- **Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru:** Solo painting expo by Narasimhulu P. Byageri, Sri Kalaniketana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am to 5 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** '100 years of completion of T.S. Eliot's The Waste Land' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pratah: Smaranam,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Dhamaka (Te)	(S-4)	7.35 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Cirkus (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Connect (Ta)	(S-4)	2.50 pm
Hosa Dinachari (K)	(S-4)	5.05 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.50 pm
18 pages (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm

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		6.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Avatar: The way of water (3D-E)	(S-3)	9.30 am, 9.30 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Cirkus (H)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 1.20 pm
		4.15 pm, 10.00 pm
18 Pages (Te)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
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Karnataka Assembly passes SC/ST quota hike Bill

Belagavi, Dec. 28 (UNI) - The Karnataka Assembly on Monday passed a bill to hike reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SC/ STs). The Government, a couple of months ago, had hiked reservation for SC communities from the existing 15 to 17 percent and that for ST communities from 3 to 7 percent.

However, there are some legal hurdles to be crossed, and to tide them over, the State Government will approach the Central Government to include a new law in the 9th Schedule of the Constitution.

Welcoming the Bill, Leader of Opposition Siddharamaiah said its provisions breach the Supreme Court's 50 per cent cap on quotas. Therefore, the Central Government must include it in the 9th Schedule of the Constitution, he pointed out.

Congress MLA Krishna Byregowda, a former Minister, raised doubts over the commitment of the Central Government because it had denied any increase in reservation. "All that we want is that the Central Government should make an affirmative statement about the Bill," he said.

Siddharamaiah also agreed with JD-S members' demand for reservation in the private sector. "There are lakhs of Central and State jobs vacant. The reservation quota in private sector too will help in reducing unemployment among SC/ST and OBC communities," he observed.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J.C. Madhuswamy assured to take up this matter with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

In March 2021, the B.S. Yediyurappa led BJP Government set up a Committee headed by retired High Court Judge Subhash B. Adi to study the demands for changes in reservation matrix.

The Committee gave its report on July 6 and cited a study by Bengaluru's National Law School of India University, which stated that 74 per cent of tribal communities had remained invisible and that their literacy rate was lower than 3 per cent.

Prior to it, a Committee headed by retired HC Judge Nagamohandas was formed in 2019 following an order passed by Karnataka High Court to study the condition of SC/STs in the State.

The Nagmohan Das Committee report, submitted in July 2020, said there was evidence of social and educational backwardness among the communities. Such backwardness was much starker in populations living in far-flung areas in the Western Ghats and in the drier regions of the State, the report said, adding that people there were unable to get the benefits of reservation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that Sri. Bhoormal B. S/o Sri. Bhawarlal residing at; Flat No. 42, 4th Floor No. 85, Vaibhava Apartment, Ramakrishna Ashrama Circle, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore 560004, along with his family members has agreed to sell the SCHEDULE Item PROPERTY to my client.

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Sd/- M.N. Prakash Kalappa, Advocate & Legal Consultant, # 2-3, First Floor, PRI Complex, 67/7A, New Sayyajirao Road, Fort Mohalla, Mysore 570004. Cell: 93431 12535
E-mail: mnprakashkalappa@gmail.com
Place: MYSURU, Date: 28/12/2022

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Notice is hereby issued to the general public that **Sri. Shivanna** S/o. Sri. Ramegowda, residing at: Ganagarahundi Village, M. K. Halli Post, Ilawala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, along with his family members have agreed to sell the SCHEDULE PROPERTY to my **client**.

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The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites Tenders for the following works:

Sl.	Name of work	Approx. Value
1	Replacement of Integrated Passenger Information System at Arsikere, Bhadravati, Davangere, Hassan, Shivamogga Town and Coach Guidance Display Board at Tiptur over Mysuru Division.	Rs. 2,35,86,020.09
2	Provision of Coach Guidance Display Board at Harihar-PF-3, Ranebennur-PF-2, and 3, Kadur-PF-1 & 2, Sagar Jambagaru-PF-1, Subrahmanya Road-PF-2 and Tiptur-PF-2 & 3 over Mysuru Division.	Rs. 2,07,81,668.15
3	Replacement of existing outdoor 5-line true color LED video cum train information display board and provision of 06-line outdoor true color LED video cum train information display board at second entry of Mysuru station.	Rs. 74,00,944.74
4	Execution of Miscellaneous Telecom works in on-going electrification works of Railway Electrification / Bengaluru project unit in Karajgi-Sampige Road Section of Mysuru Division.	Rs. 92,37,307.40
5	Replacement of over aged Electronic Interlocking Operator Visual Display Unit [VDU], Console PCs over Mysuru Division.	Rs. 40,11,964.00

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Item of work	Approx. Value
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